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## A STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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FROM THE WASHINGTON (N. C.) REPUBLICAN. TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscribers to the Republican learned from the last number, that they had lost the services of its former editor and publisher. The subscriber has succeeded him in both ca-

There will not be the slightest change in the politics of the paper. It will continue to advocate, with unabated zeal, the State Rights doctrines of 1798-99-a reform in the Banking system; and support the present Administration of the General Government so long as it shall conform to the ancient Republican land-

The subscriber, although apprehensive that the paper, under his management, will not sustain its former reputation for ability, will seek to give to it a more moral tone. He is fully sensible, that the I'ress exerts great influence, as well over the public morals as the public mind; and he considers it equally the duty of an editor to elevate and improve the former, as to instruct the latter. But he is also sensible that the misjudging spirit of party will frequently impute the fervor of truth and the energy of conviction to the intemperance of passion. He is determined to canvass public men and public measures "without gloves;" but will seek, always, when he fails to convince, to avoid furonce for all-that whilst he will seek no collision, he will shrink from none.

The Republican will be sent to its old subscribers as heretofore. Of course a new set of books will be opened. These who have paid the former publisher a year's subscription, will be credited on the books of the subscriber for the ballance of the year, according to an arrangement made with the legal representative of the former publisher.

cuse him for informing them that the expenses of the Press are heavy, and his means limited. He trusts, therefore, that the friends of the Press will continue to exert themselves to increase the ist of subscribers; and he would remind the

ing the small amount of their subscription is indispensable to the permanence of the Press itself. It is a small matter to them, but it is a very important matter to him. He is certain, that if the subscribers to any paper, could fully realize the labour and anxiety of its publisher, the daily shifts to which their negligence compels him to resort, they would feel more perfectly the necessity of punctuality, and act upon it.

The subscriber trusts he will be able to secure a share of the advertising patronage of the community. He assures those who may patronize him, that he will endeavor to merit their patronage by exercising that punctuality which he asks from others, and by executing their work in the neatest manner. He assures all public officers, who may need printed forms, that those of a correct character can always be had, at short notice, at the office of the Republican.

ALFRED L. PRICE. December 10th, 1839.

## FROM THE BAY STATE DEMOCRAT. THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

Some writer has observed, that a man's virtues or vices depend very much upon circumstances, or the external influences that are brought to bear upon his actions; it is sometimes so in relation to a man's politics; a man nishing just cause of offence. He knows that born and brought up among those who meaan Editor, however cautious to escape censure, sure a man's respectability by his wealth, is vecannot always do so; he declares, therefore, ry apt to cherish and entertain similar notions, himself; while on the other hand, a man accustomed to the society and intercourse of those who acknowledge no distinction but real merit, is disposed to view men and things in their true light. To deny that there are these two classes in the community, would be to deny that which actually exists, and which is seen to exist by eve-

The political party opposed to the principles and policy of our present national administration, The subscribers to the Republican will ex- a party whose leaders and champions avow it to be political wisdom to found Government upon property, who blush not to assert that the masses and majorities are as often wrong as right, thereby distrusting the intelligence, integrity and ca-pacity of the people for self-government, is a par-

ry intelligent and thinking man in society.

subscribers themselves, that punctuality in pay- ty embodying that portion of the community, whose interests are enhanced in proportion to the suppression of liberal and sound political doctrines; whose avarice has blinded their eyes to the rights of others, in their haste to secure to themselves exclusive privileges for the sake of their own personal emolument; whose narrow mindedness have led them to believe, that the material was of more consequence than the spiritual, the matter, superior to mind, or in other words, that the mere accumulation of wealth, paltry dollars and cents, is of more importance than the cultivation of the intellect, or the improving of our minds; they seem to think the only passport to respectability, a deep purse and well filled-hence their hatred to the principles advocated by the supporters of the past, and present administrations; they see in the triumph of those principles, that they will be obliged to compete with those who will keep pace with them, provided they have an equal chance; they complain loudly and bitterly against the Sub-Treasury scheme, because they know it is depriving them of the exclusive privilege of trading and speculating upon the fund that the farmer and the mechanic, as well as themselves, have entrusted with the agents of our national government, in the shape of duties or imposts, for the purpose of defraying our national expenses; they complain loudly and bitterly against the supporters of the present administration, for their hostility to the present Banking System, because they very well know, that as soon as an equal system of Bunking is introduced, their chances for speculation will be very much reduced; and in fact take them when and where you will, they will be found to oppose the broaching of any doctrine, any & every theory in political economy, that is not thoroughly tinctured with aristocratic principles; they are always the ready advocates for vested rights and privileges-special favors to themselves and a short length of rope to the masses.

> THE MORMONS .- The West Chester Village Record says: "The Mormons are holding a protracted meeting at the Nantmeal Seminary, in this county. We understand that about forty members have been baptized in all."

New Orleans, November 27th, 1839. FROM TEXAS.

To the politeness of Captain Windle, of the steam packet Columbia, which arrived yesterday, we are indebted for Houston date, to the 20th and Galveston to the 21st instant. The Congress of Texas was in session. Intelligence from the seat of Government respecting the views and politics of the new members, and the course of policy likely to be pursued, was awaited with much anxiety. It was expected that the various important committees, and the selection of a presiding officer in the lower house, would occupy the attention of both branches during the first few days, after which the body will commence the adjustment and discussion of subjects in which the public cannot avoid feeling a deep interest. The notice that is to be taken of the overtures of the Mexican Federalists, and the steps that are to be adopted with regard to the unauthorised invasion of Mexico, by Colonels Ross and Carnes, are questions of no little importance, which we presume will be among the first disposed of. The Galveston remarks that, among the members returned, we recognise muny old and familiar names, men who have rendered the country essential and important services in almost every capacity: and who will no doubt, prove active and efficient members of the new Congress. The Houston Telegraph mentions the formation of a company of enterprising stant. Their object is to survey land in that vicinity, locate their own head rights, and form an immediate settlement-such hardy and enterprising pioneers who extend the boundaries of civilization, and with strong hearts meet difficulties and dangers, and with strong arms subdue them, deserve the success which, we trust, will crown their efforts. A rumor was affont in Houston, that a manufactory had been establish-

ed in that city, for the purpose of striking off il-legal claims to head-rights. Several of the coun-terfeits, it is said, had been put into circulation. The health of Houston was restored. The brig Virginia, from Philadelphia was wrecked a

few days ago on the Galveston bar. No lives

were lost. Part of the cargo was saved in a damaged state. The report published here a few weeks since respecting a heavy gale of wind lasting five days at Galveston, turns out to be false. A letter has been shown to us which states there is not a word of truth in the rumor. The crops of Texas are yielding very finely. One of our citizens informs us that on his plantation, with only twenty-five hands, he will raise this year three hundred bales of cotton-certainly an extraordinary product for any country except Texas. Emigrants were pouring in, in vast numbers, and the wild lands were rapidly being filled up with families and settlers, of a class and character that will give respectability and permanence to the Republic .- Bulletin.

The Judicial Tenure.- The rejection by the Legislature of Mr. Perry's Bill for the removal of Judges from office, at the age of 60 years, or even at the age of 65 years, affords us the most unfeigned satisfaction. Age, so often associated with wisdom and virtue, should never of itself be made a disqualification for office-to do so would be to attach legislative discredit to that which we are accustomed to honor and venerate. So long as the mental and bodily faculties give competency for the discharge of duty, no faithful officer should be discharged from the public service. For cases of incompetency our constitution already provides a sufficient remedy, in the clause which declares that "if any civil officer individuals, who are about proceeding on an ex-pedition to the Three Forks of Trinity River. ties of his office, by reason of any permanent shall become disabled from discharging the du- lant. They were to leave Fort De Lacy on the 1st in- oodily or mental infirmity, his office may be declared to be vacant, by a joint resolution agreed they may designate themselves, that ar to by two thirds of the whole representation in each branch of the legislature; Provided that such resolution shall contain the grounds for the proposed removal, and, before it shall pass either house, a copy of it shall be served on the officer, and a hearing be allowed him."

> Explosion .- The powder mill of Mr. Moyer. near Sumington, Montgomery county, Pa, was blown up on the 5th inst. A man named Abraham Wambold was killed.

Charleston Courier.

A wise head keeps a close mouth; but a close mouth does not always betoken a wise head,

Democratic Republican Meetings

FROM THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. MEETING IN BRUNSWICK. At a large and respectable Democratic meeting convened at the Court House in Smithville, Brunswick county, on Mon December Term of our County a very short notice the meeting Bryan, and appointing Alexander

thews, Secretary.
The object of the meeting was explained by the Chair, and a Committee appointed, on motion of Col. S. A. Laspeyre, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

Whereupon, the following gentlemen were appointed, Benjamin R. Locke, Col. S. A. Lispeyre, and S. N. Galloway, Esq. after retiring for a short time, the Committee returned and reported the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting, which resolutions were first read and then severally put by the Chair, and were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a disconnection of Bank and State, is a cherished object with us, and that to accomplish it, we recommend to our members in Congress, the adoption of the Independent Treasury System as the best means of securing a sound currency for the country.

Resolved, That an economical administration of our Government is not to be overlooked by us, and that we hold each functionary of our Government, amenable to the people for every departure from it.

Resolved, That as the custody of the public moneys is the great question of expediency between the two conflicting parties of the country, whether the public moneys are to be loaned out to a Bank corporation of Whigs, or to be kept by the Government and paid out by appropriations of Congress; we, as Democrats, say that it belongs to all alike, and ought not of right to be loaned out to the favored few, to the exclusion of the many; and further, think it safer under the control of Congess than in a United States Bank.

Resolved, That MARTIN VAN BUREN, the present Chief Magistrate of the United States, administers the affairs of the government, with the greatest republican simplicity and purity, and therefore we will use all honorable means to secure his meelec-

Resolved, That WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr. of Raleigh, having always evinced a doubtless patriotism in defence of the rights of the people, and having always been an avowed champion of the Democratic principles, we cordially recommend him to the consideration of the Convention to be held in Raleigh, on the 8th of January next, as a candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That Alfred Galloway, Maj. A. Bryan, J. N. Galloway, Uriah Sullivan and Capt. Wm. A. Robins, be appointed delegates to attend the said Demogratic Convention.

Resolved. That the member or members attending said Convention, be empowered to vote by proxy for those failing to attend. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and be published in the Democratic papers in this State.

A. BRYAN, Chairman. ALEXANDER MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD. MEETING IN ANSON.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the predictions of some of the most violent of the opposition, a respectable number of the Democracy of Anson county, assembled in the Court House in the town of Wadesborough, on Saturday the 7th day of December, when, on motion of Doctor Christopher Watkins, Joseph Medley, Esq. was appointed chairman, and Silas W. Mask and James L. Terry, were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the Chair, when, on motion, the Chair appointed Doctor Christopher Watkins, H. B. Hammonds and Augustin Shepherd, Esqrs, a Committee to drast resolutions in accordance with the sense of the meeting, who presented the following preamble and resolutions, which on motion were read and adopted, to wit:

Whereas, In a Government whose laws emanate from the people, it becomes the duty of its citizens on important occasions to meet together in primary assemblies, for the purpose of mutual consultation, to make known their views and sentiments through delegates appointed to meet in Convention for the purpose of general concert and action. It must be obvious to every true Democrat who feels an interest in the political history of our country, and the perpetuation of its free institutions unimpaired, that at no period was this doy more imperiously demanded. At a time ike the present, when Federalism in all its diversified forms, arrays itself against the legitimate Government of the people, laying hold of every circumstance, however false or disingenuous, to gull, mislead and prejudice the honest yeomanry of our country. It will become the sincere friends of equal laws, equal rights, and our free republican institutions to be vigi-

We should carefully watch the movements of a party under whatsoever name compounded of materials, some of which are adverse to the dearest interests of the country, disorganizers of the public peace, and advocates of doctrines and principles inexpedient and unconstitutional, or of doubtful authority, where the only governing principle is strenuously to oppose by every means in their power, the ordinary functions of Government, thereby increasing expenditures and endeavoring to bring the Republican institutions of the country into disrepute.

Taking advantage of the refluxions of trade brought about by extravagant specu-